

Attachment D

Tree Removal Permit Application

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING DIVISION



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 1590 ORIOLE AVE

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 313-29-002

PROPERTY
OWNER

Name KATHRYN SHUMWAY

Address 1590 ORIOLE

City SV

Zip 94087

Phone(Bus.)() ()

(Home)(~~408~~) 732-2366

Fax () ()

(e-mail) () ()

APPLICANT/
CONTACT
PERSON

Name () ()

Address () ()

City () ()

Zip () ()

Phone(Bus.)() ()

(Home)() ()

Fax() ()

(e-mail) () ()

Number of trees to be removed: 2

Proposed removal date: ASAP

Type and size of trees to be removed (attach site plan showing location of trees to be removed):

1 Elm AND 1 REDWOOD LOCATED IN BACKYARD
52"

Reason for removal (attach additional pages if needed):

SEE ATTACHED - PLISTE TREE APPLICATION

* PLEASE DO NOT GO INTO BACKYARD - REVIEW
PLISTE APPLICATION SITE VISIT NOTES

KATHRYN R. SHUMWAY

Property Owner's Name (Print)

Kathryn R Shumway

Property Owner's Signature

6/30/06

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

File no. 2006-0683

Accepted by Ann

Application date 6/20/06

Inspection date 7/18/06

☒ DENIED

☐ APPROVED

☐ APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Plant replacement tree(s)

Number:

Size:

2.

3.

4.

By Mary H
Director of Community Development

for

Date

7/18/2006

(Distribution: Top White, Planning; Canary, Arborist; Pink and Bottom Hard White, Applicant)

TR : REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION
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APPLICANT/
CONTACT
PERSON

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone(Bus.)(____)

(Home)(____)

Fax(____)

(e-mail) _____

Number of trees to be removed: _____

Proposed removal date: _____

Type and size of trees to be removed (attach site plan showing location of trees to be removed):

Reason for removal (attach additional pages if needed): TOO BIG

7 RUINING LAND SCAPING AND GARDEN (ORGANIC 30+YR)
SMALL BACK YARD OVERWHELMED
WILL ECONOMICALLY IMPAIR MY FUTURE MAINTENANCE +
WHO WILL PAY IF FALLS ON MY HOUSE? 3024R ADDITION
" " " " RIPS OUT ELECT + TELEPHONE LINES
" " " " FURTHER INVADES MY BRICK PATIO

Property Owner's Name (Print) _____

Property Owner's Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

File no. 2006-0236

Accepted by Am

Application date 3/1/06

Inspection date _____

☐ DENIED

☐ APPROVED

☐ APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Plant replacement tree(s) _____

Number: _____

Size: _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

By _____

Director of Community Development

Date _____

(Distribution: Top White: Planning; Canary; Arborist; Pink and Bottom Hard White: Applicant)

Attachment E

Tree Removal Permit Denial Letter



July 18, 2006

Kathryn Shumway
1590 Oriole Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Subject: Tree Removal Permit - 1590 Oriole Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087
File No.: 2006-0683

Dear Ms. Shumway:

The Department of Community Development has reviewed your application for a Tree Removal Permit for a **Redwood tree** and an **Elm tree** located in the front yard at the above address and has **denied** your request. In order to grant a tree removal permit, at least one of the following findings is necessary: (1) the tree is not healthy, (2) it represents a potential hazard, or (3) it unreasonably restricts the use of your property or your neighbor's use of their property. Based on an examination of the subject trees and the evidence available, none of these findings can be made.

The Sunnyvale Tree Preservation Ordinance was adopted to protect the diversity of trees in Sunnyvale. Trees are a valuable asset to the community in terms of aesthetics, protection of habitat, and enhancement of economic value of property and may be removed only under the circumstances noted above. The City Arborist indicates that the subject trees are not diseased, damaged, or posing a hazard and have 20-40 years of remaining life expectancy. No additional evidence was submitted with this request to establish further findings not present at the time of your March 2006 application. If you have additional evidence to present, such as a pending application for your proposed solar addition, you may resubmit your Tree Removal Permit request with this evidence.

You may appeal this decision to the Planning Commission by filing a written appeal within fifteen calendar days of the receipt of this notice. There is a \$113.00 filing fee for the appeal.

If you have questions on tree maintenance, you may consult with the City Arborist, Steve Sukke, at (408) 730-7505. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact me at (408) 730-7423. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mariya Hodge
Project Planner

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO: P.O. BOX 3707 SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94088-3707
TDD (408) 730-7501

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Attachment F

Applicant's Appeal Letter

1590 CRIDLE AVE
SUNNYVALE, CA
AUGUST 2, 2006

City of Sunnyvale
Planning Commission

Dear Commissioners,

I am appealing for a Tree Removal Permit. I feel two out of the three criteria for approval of the permit apply to my trees.

The trees are a Coast Redwood which my son planted about 28 years ago for a cub scout project and a Chinese Elm which was severely cropped when I moved in 33 years ago. It should be about forty six years old.

The first consideration is as a potential hazard. The redwood has the most destructive capability because the roots are bound by the too small area it is growing in next to the patio. It was planted to obscure the view of the telephone/utility pole and now is intertwined with all the wires....telephone, power, and cable going to three homes. Any big storm or earthquake has the potential to shear off the tree and cause extreme injury and damage to neighbors and my property and being. The redwood's roots are popping up all over the lawn and garden beds making it hazardous to walk and mow. The upper story of the redwood has snuffed out the limbs on one half of the elm causing it to be very unbalanced looking and potentially a danger in falling. Pruning it back by cropping is no longer an option.

The second consideration concerns the restriction of my ability to enjoy the reasonable use or economic potential of the property. Since 1973 I have been amending the soil in my vegetable garden. The clay soil has turned into a rich loam. I can hand bowl into it more than a foot. I have something growing year around and have kept a compost pile going from the start. The production of my garden is greatly depleted by the encroaching redwood roots and extensive shade of the elm. The redwood will soon consume everything with a tangle of matted roots...wiping out the love and use of my garden.

Economically the redwood's size is beginning to cause major damage to my landscape by lifting up the timber border and filling the french drain with roots right next to my patio. Repairing damage to my brick patio would be very expensive. Also rain/water now collects and evaporates slowly enough to be a mosquito (West Nile, malaria) danger. Both trees have clearly outgrown the size of my yard. The redwood is also an inappropriate species for Sunnyvale. It belongs in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

I do love my trees. I'll still have 12 trees in my front yard and 3 in the back if these two are gone. And if I cannot lower the canopy of trees in my back yard, gardening and the future addition of solar voltaic panels on the roof will be out of the question. The enjoyment and reasonable use of and improvement of my property will be destroyed.

For these reasons and others not stated , please approve a permit.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Shumway
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